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ART UNIT 1652**

**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No.: CHEM1110

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Jay Leng                      Art Unit: 1652  
Application No.: 09/619,047              Examiner: Pak, Y.  
Filed: July 19, 2000  
Title: PROTEASE SPECIFIC CLEAVABLE LUCIFERASES AND  
METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Response to Office Action dated October 2, 2003 (6 pages);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (2 pages);
3. Check No. 553255 in the amount of \$55.00; and
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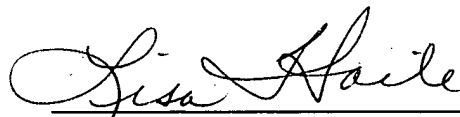
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A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed for the one-month extension of time. No other fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this paper. However, if any fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of this fee, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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